

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES
MADE, AND LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS WITH PROPER IDENTIFIERS**

1. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method for dispensing a liquid fragrance fragrances, comprising:
by ~~using~~ providing a device with
at least one delivery unit,
at least one supply line ~~[(2)]~~ for supplying the fragrance to ~~the~~ at
least one delivery unit ~~[(4, A)]~~, ~~wherein the supplied fragrance is~~
~~converted to an aerosol by applying an electric charge,~~
a high-voltage unit ~~[(5)]~~ connected to the at least one delivery unit
~~[(4, A)]~~ for applying ~~[(the)]~~ an electric charge to the fragrance for
converting the supplied fragrance to an aerosol, and
~~a controller (6), and~~ at least one shutoff and actuating element ~~[(3,~~
P, V)] ~~connected with the controller (6)~~ for shutting off the supply line
~~[(2)], and further~~
~~characterized in that~~ activating the at least one shutoff and actuating
element ~~[(3, P, V)]~~ and the high-voltage unit ~~(5)~~ are activated with a time
offset relative to each other, thereby reducing a quantity of the fragrance
disposed inside the supply line ~~[(2)]~~ between the at least one shutoff and
actuating element ~~[(3, P, V)]~~ and the at least one delivery unit ~~[(4, A)]~~.
2. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1,
~~characterized in that the fragrance is distributed by first activating wherein~~
the high-voltage unit ~~[(5)]~~ is activated before ~~and then opening the~~ at least
one shutoff and actuating element ~~[(3, P, V)]~~ is opened.

3. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that ~~when the distribution and further terminating or interrupting delivery of the fragrance from the at least one delivery unit by first closing is concluded and/or interrupted, the at least one shutoff and actuating element before deactivating (3, P, V) is closed first, whereafter the high-voltage unit (5) is deactivated.~~
4. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 3~~, characterized in that a claim 1, wherein the high electric voltage unit applies a voltage in a range between 0.5 kV and 25 kV is applied to the at least one delivery unit ~~[(4, A)]~~.
5. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1 ~~[[4]]~~, characterized in that the ~~applied wherein the~~ high electric voltage unit applies a voltage ~~[[is]]~~ in a range between 1.5 kV and 6 kV to the at least one delivery unit.
6. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 4 ~~[[or 5]]~~, characterized in that ~~and further maintaining the high electric voltage is maintained at a constant level, and controlling whereas the volume flow of the fragrance is controlled via the at least one shutoff and actuating element [(3, P, V)] to adjust a volume flow rate of the fragrance.~~
7. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 6, ~~wherein characterized in that the volume flow rate is adjusted changed by controlling a micropump [(3, P)]~~.

8. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein the maximum delivery volume flow rate of the micropump ~~[(3, P)]~~ is adjusted to ~~[(be)]~~ have a maximum value that is smaller than or equal to ~~[(the)]~~ a delivery capacity of the at least one delivery unit ~~[(4, A)]~~.
9. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 8,~~ characterized in that each claim 1, wherein different ones of the at least one delivery unit (A1, A2, A3) is are supplied with a different fragrance, and wherein the different fragrances are separately converted into aerosols by separately controlling the time offset ~~timing or volume~~.
10. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 9,~~ characterized in that claim 1, and further withdrawing the fragrance is ~~withdrawn~~ via the at least one supply line [(2)] from an exchangeable fragrance reservoir ~~[(1)]~~ having a flexible casing.
11. (Currently amended) ~~Device~~ A device for dispensing a liquid fragrance, comprising: ~~carrying out the method according to one of the claims 1 to 10,~~ with at least one supply line (2) for supplying the fragrance to
at least one delivery unit ~~[(4, A)]~~,
at least one supply line for supplying the fragrance to the at least one delivery unit,
~~wherein the supplied fragrance is converted to an aerosol by~~ applying an electric charge, a high-voltage unit ~~[(5)]~~ connected to the at least one delivery unit [(4, A)] for applying ~~[(the)]~~ an electric charge to the fragrance for converting the supplied fragrance to an aerosol, ~~a controller (6), and~~
at least one shutoff and actuating element ~~(3, P, V)~~ connected with ~~the controller (6)~~ for shutting off the supply line ~~[(2)]~~, ~~characterized in that~~

~~a micropump (3, P) is provided which affects the for adjusting a volume flow rate of the fragrance, said micropump having a maximum delivery volume that is smaller than a maximum delivery capacity of the at least one delivery unit, and~~

~~a controller for controlling the at least one shutoff and actuating element or the micropump, or a combination thereof,~~

~~wherein the maximal delivery volume of the micropump (3, P) is smaller than the maximum delivery capacity of the delivery unit (4, A), controller activates the high-voltage unit and the micropump with a time offset so that as to reduce an amount of the fragrance disposed inside the at least one supply line [(2)] between the at least one shutoff and actuating element [(3, P, V)] and the at least one delivery unit (4, A) can be reduced by activating the high voltage unit (5) and the micropump (3, P) with a time offset.~~

12. (New) The method according to claim 6, wherein different ones of the at least one delivery unit are supplied with a different fragrance, and wherein the different fragrances are separately converted into aerosols by separately controlling the volume flow rate.
13. (New) The device of claim 11, further comprising a plurality of reservoirs, each reservoir connected to the at least one delivery unit by a dedicated micropump, with the controller controlling the dedicated micropumps.
14. (New) The device of claim 13, wherein the reservoirs are exchangeable and have a flexible casing.

15. (New) The device of claim 11, further comprising a reservoir containing the fragrance, wherein the reservoir is exchangeable and has a flexible casing.
16. (New) The device of claim 11, wherein the high voltage unit supplies a voltage in a range between 0.5 kV and 25 kV.
17. (New) The device of claim 11, wherein the high voltage unit supplies a voltage in a range between 1.5 kV and 6 kV.